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In re Application of:
Brian Swander et al.
Appl. No.: 10/713,980
Filed: November 14, 2003
For: METHOD OF NEGOCIATING
SECURITY PARAMETERS AND
AUTHENTICATING USERS
INTERCONNECTED TO A
NETWORK

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) **DECISION ON PETITION FOR**
) **EXPUNGING INFORMATION UNDER**
) **UNDER 37 CFR § 1.59**
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR § 1.59(b), filed on July 9, 2009 to expunge information from the above identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the information listed in Exhibit A, submitted on December 11, 2007, be expunged and removed from the official file for the above-identified application. Petitioner states that the materials are proprietary subject to a legal obligation in: Commission of European Communities vs. Microsoft, Case No. COMP/C-3/37792 (hereafter, "Litigation"); and the Materials have not otherwise been made public. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(g) has been paid.

The information in question has been determined by the undersigned to not be material to the examination of the instant application. Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent which issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged material has been closed from public view and will not be returned to the applicant.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Tod Swann, Quality Assurance Specialist, at (571) 272-3612. A second point of Contact is Kim Huynh at (571)-272-4147.

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